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6. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Hilda Schreiber, at OMB, to advise her that with the imminent enactment of H.R. 3799 (cost of living adjustments under the Civil Service Retirement system) we are again placed in the position of obtaining a similar amendment to the CIA Act in order to sustain comparability between the two retirement systems. Schreiber said she was expecting my call, and that she didn't think there would be any problem in obtaining OMB approval for such a conforming amendment. I told her there were other active amendments to the Civil Service retirement system which, if enacted, had equal applicability to the CIA Retirement Act and in this connection mentioned S.2174 (reducing from two to one year the marriage period for a second spouse to become eligible for a survivor annuity). Schreiber felt it was premature for OMB to commit itself on a similar amendment for CIARDS.

I also told Schreiber we were expecting favorable and fast OMB action on our legislative package amending the CIA Retirement Act which included our funding proposals. Schreiber was unaware that we had submitted the package and promised to look into it and give us a reading.

7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Placed a call for Scott Armstrong, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, to close out the question he had raised on 12 October concerning William Gay and in his absence from the office left a message for him to call me.

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8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Accompanied [REDACTED] to a meeting with Representative Bob Steele (R., Conn.) for a briefing on Soviet wheat. Steele was particularly interested in Soviet purchases and sales of wheat and feed grains together with the Soviet domestic picture on wheat and feed grains. There were no followups from today's meeting.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Contacted Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and rescheduled the briefing for Tuesday, 16 October 1973, to 11:00 a. m.

10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with William Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and received from him a set of correspondence from Representative Leslie Arends (R., Ill.) for our comment. The correspondence concerns [REDACTED]

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11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Dale Shulaw, House Appropriations Committee staff, and picked up from him the final draft of travel expenses for Representative Minshall (R., Ohio).

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